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Case No. CV 17-50-M-DLC-JCL

Plaintiff,

and

TIMOTHY C. FOX, in his official capacity as the Attorney General for the State of Montana,

Intervenor,

v.

ANDREW ANGLIN,

Defendant.

INTERVENOR'S JOINDER IN PLAINTIFF'S MOTION

Intervenor Timothy C. Fox joins in Plaintiff Tanya Gersh's motion for a default judgment (Doc. 201). For the reasons set forth below and in Gersh's motion, this Court should grant the motion.

On April 22, 2019, Intervenor served counsel for Defendant with a Notice of Intent to Take Defendant's Deposition at 9:00 a.m. on April 30, 2019. See Attached Ex. 1. For the convenience of the parties, Intervenor coordinated the deposition with Gersh's deposition of Anglin. The same day, the Court conducted a status conference and cautioned Anglin that if he failed to appear for his deposition, "the Court will enter Anglin's default in this matter." (Doc. 182.)

On April 30, 2019, counsel for Gersh appeared at the date and time of the noticed depositions. Counsel for Anglin and Intervenor appeared by telephone. After one hour, Gersh's counsel went on record to note Anglin's failure to appear. (See Doc. 201 at 3.)

Based on Anglin's failure to appear, the Court directed the Clerk of Court to enter Anglin's default as a discovery sanction. (Doc. 186.)

The Clerk of Court filed an Entry of Default on April 30, 2019.

(Doc. 188.)

For the reasons set forth above and in Gersh's motion and supporting brief, Gersh and Intervenor are entitled to a final judgment by default adjudicating all the claims pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).

DATED the 25th day of June, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Dated: June 25, 2019

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